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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Notice to Prospective Bidders
Contracting Opportunity
Division Three

SUBJECT: Invitation to Bid

COUNTY: Brunswick & New Hanover

Project Description: Signal Maintenance Contract for Division 3 in Brunswick & New Hanover Counties.

WBS Elements: 36247.3.1, 36247.3.3, etc.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for a Signal Maintenance Contract for Division 3 in Brunswick and New Hanover counties. The contractor must furnish all labor, some materials, personnel, equipment, and traffic control when performing this installation. All quantities are estimates only.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE

To ensure all prospective bidders are given an opportunity to obtain information relevant to the project, a Mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on May 17, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. The conference will be held at Division 3 Traffic Services Conference Room, at 5504 Barbados Boulevard, Castle Hayne N.C. 28429.

CONTRACT AVAILABILITY INFORMATION

The availability date for this project is July 1, 2010. The Contractor shall submit their bid for twelve months with the contract ending on June 30, 2011.

BID OPENING

Sealed bids must be received at the North Carolina Department of Transportation Division Three Engineer's Office at 124 Division Drive, Wilmington N.C. 28401 on June 8, 2010 by 2:00 PM. Bids must be submitted on the official bid form included in the contract proposal and shall display the following statement on the front of the bid envelope:

**COMPANIES'S NAME, QUOTATION FOR SIGNAL MAINTENANCE
CONTRACT FOR DIVISION 3 IN BRUNSWICK & NEW HANOVER
COUNTIES TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON JUNE 8, 2010.**

Beginning **July 1, 2009**, any firm that wishes to perform work on Division Purchase Order Contracts as either the prime contractor or as a subcontractor on the project must be prequalified for the type of work they wish to perform. Firms that wish to bid on these projects as the prime contractor must be prequalified

prior to submitting a bid. Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified prior to beginning work on the project.

For the purposes of prequalification, any firm that is currently prequalified as a prime or a subcontractor on central let projects for the appropriate work codes is considered eligible to work and/or bid on Purchase Order Contracts as long as other items such as bonding and license requirements for the contract are met.

Information regarding the requirements to become prequalified as a Purchase Order Contract contractor, including the application to become prequalified if you are not already prequalified, can be found at the following website: <http://www.ncdot.org/business/howtogetstarted/>

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

Proposals may be obtained when they attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting at the Division 3 Traffic Services conference room on May 17, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project, please contact Ross Kimbro II at (910) 341-0300 or email address: rkimbrow@ncdot.gov.

Visit www.ncdot.org/doh/operations; select a division number from the state map for other projects in Division 3 and other divisions in the state.

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Sincerely,

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The HOTSHEET, Construction Data News
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